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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	P-102/TEP0193-01
	First Inventor	Richard T. Ruebusch et al.
	Title	MODULAR, VERTICALLY-INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING...
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107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
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23	-20** = 3	18.00	90.00
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non - English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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